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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SUPPORTS PROPOSAL

Urges Government to Include Peas and Plums in Stabilization Plan—Closes Year in Favorable Position.

The North Grimsby Township Council met in special session last week among the matters dealt with being the auditors' statement for the year. During the past twelve months the council sought to curtail expenditures wherever possible and to follow an economical policy generally with the result that the township closed the year in a favorable position which is a creditable showing, especially in view of prevailing conditions.

The council at its meeting passed the following resolution in support of the inclusion of fresh peas and plums in the stabilization plan recently announced by the government which would greatly assist growers in this district.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Graham, seconded by Councillor W. R. Smith:

"That this council of the township of North Grimsby urge upon the government to include fresh peas and plums in the agricultural stabilization plan. It would mean a great deal to the growers of this district. While large quantities of these fruits were used for export to Great Britain last year, owing to the decline in the pound sterling it meant a much reduced price to the producer. With a large central packing plant at Grimsby, owned and controlled by Niagara Packers, Limited, this firm would be in a position to greatly increase their export trade in these products. It would also be the means of providing employment for a large amount of help during the shipping season. And that copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. R. M. Rhodes, minister of finance, and to Hon. J. D. Chaplin, our Dominion representative."

Play in Trinity Hall Enjoyed By Large Audiences

The play "Wanted, a Wife" given under the auspices of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church on Thursday and Friday last provided highly entertaining evenings and attracted large audiences on both nights.

The play was replete with amusing situations which provoked much merriment and every character was cleverly portrayed. It being given a most creditable performance.

On Thursday evening in the intermission between scenes, Kenneth Baxter played the piano with his usual acceptance while Mr. Wood contributed an effective vocal number.

On Friday evening during the intermission, selections were given by a trio composed of Oliver Merrill at the piano and Gordon Dexter and Bruce Hill on muted trumpets while a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. G. L. Eaton and A. Jarvis, all of which added to the enjoyment of the program.

Following Friday evening's entertainment, Mrs. Easchman was made the recipient of two beautiful bouquets of flowers, one from members of the club and the other from the Women's Association as tokens of their sincere appreciation of her great assistance in the preparation of the play.

Before dispersing the members of the cast and those who had assisted out down to an appetizing supper provided by the Women's Association.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Richard Wilkins—C. D. Millard.
Mr. Crabbe, the father—James Thal.
Mrs. Crabbe, the mother—Mrs. Scott.

Scott Flint—Will Hewson.
Volunteer—Mrs. McMillan.
Vern—Lila Fournell.
Father—Mrs. Millard.
Grandson—Mrs. Sullivan.
Jane—Mrs. W. Hewson.
Marie—Marion Scott.
Mabel—Mrs. Terry.
Jack—Owen Patterson.
The Maid—Margaret Allan.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Grimsby, Mrs. Mary A. White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Henry, of Chicago, wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in their hours of sickness in the loss of their brother, John P. Henry, deceased being in his fifty-eighth year.

Death of J. E. Scott Removes

Prominent Citizen

Fellow citizens and friends learned with sincere regret of the death of one of Grimsby's most prominent and respected citizens in the person of John E. Scott, who died at the Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday evening, following an extended illness.

The funeral which was held on Wednesday was very largely attended by members of the Masonic Order and of the West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, of both of which organizations he was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Merrill, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service at the home after which the remains proceeded to Queen's Lawn cemetery where interment took place under Masonic auspices. Burial was made in the soldier's plot.

The pall bearers were Edrie Johnson, J. H. Gibson, David Allen, C. W. F. Carpenter, C. H. Walker and J. M. Culp.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The late Mr. Scott was born in Palmerston, New Zealand, coming to this country many years ago and had been a resident of the town for thirty years. He was in his 58th year.

Mr. Scott was actively associated with municipal affairs, being a former member of the town council, while he was also a prominent member of fraternal orders.

He was a past master of Union Lodge, No. 7, I.O.F. & A.M., a past first principal of Grimsby Chapter, No. 48 Royal Arch Masons, a member of the Hindu Kishor Grotto of Hamilton and of Grimsby Lodge, Canadian Order of Foresters. He was a Conservative in politics. He was also a member of the old Citizens Band of this town and of the 44th Regiment Band.

During the war he enlisted and went overseas with the 88th Battalion band from Grimsby in 1915, returning at the close of the war. When West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion was organized he became associated with that body, being a former member of the executive.

Surviving him are his widow and one son, Douglas.

"Be Kind to Animals Anniversary" in April

Humane societies in all parts of the world are busy completing final arrangements for the observance of "Be Kind to Animals Anniversary," which this year is scheduled for April 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Mr. J. D. Wright, president of the Lincoln County Humane Society, announces that close to 100,000 of the humane posters have been distributed over the continent and that this year's ceremonies in all parts of America, despite the depression, will be more extensive than ever before.

Humane Sunday will be observed April 23rd, the last day of the Anniversary week this year, instead of the opening day as in the past. The change was made because of Easter falling on April 16th.

Featuring the anniversary this year will be a daily plea to all drivers of automobiles to exert more care in avoiding mishaps to animals on the road. Complete statistics are now available, but it is said that millions of dogs, cats and other animals have been killed or maimed during the past year in accidents that could have been averted with a little more care.

Local Lodge of Oddfellows Visit Dundas

Last Thursday evening a large representation of Lodge No. 389, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Dundas for the purpose of conferring the first degree.

Transportation arrangements were in the care of Geo. Joe Chivers who had everything in good shape. On arrival at Dundas a

After the usual introduction the Grimsby degree team carried out its work on a large class of candidates.

The Grimsby Lodge was paid many compliments on having such a capable degree staff.

Before the Grimsby brethren left for home they were tendered refreshments in the usual good style of Dundas Lodge.

STABILIZATION OF GRAPE CROP

Meeting of Shippers, Dealers, Co-operatives and Grape Co. Arrives at Decision.

Another well attended meeting of shippers, dealers, co-operatives and the Niagara District Grape Company was held in the Victoria Hall, Vineland, on Friday, March 31st. The following firms and organizations attended:

Capt. W. C. Thompson (Niagara Grape Distributors); C. W. F. Carpenter; H. Lambert and J. Lambert (Niagara Fruit & Vegetable Co.); J. R. Kennedy, Geo. Shepherd, and E. L. Jamieson all of Beamsville; Col. Anderson and E. J. Marsh (Niagara Packers Ltd.); Col. F. L. Carpenter; J. A. White; E. F. Palmer; P. Wimmer; Alonzo Culp and J. A. Rhodes (Vineland Co-operative); R. H. Kemp (Beamsville Co-operative); W. B. Beaton (St. Catharines Cold Storage Co.); H. E. Tams; W. Scull; L. E. Hippie; Jas. Troop; and the following Directors of Niagara District Grape Company—A. W. Smith, C. C. Pettit, J. J. Smith, Y. G. Smith, J. A. Challen, R. Lambert and C. H. K. Ballie, Manager.

The Chair was occupied by C. H. K. Ballie of Beamsville, and P. I. Price acted as Secretary for the Committee in charge of the scheme. This meeting finally arrived at decisions covering the various points discussed at previous meetings, such as acreage, uniform quotations, collective service remuneration and other important items. The meeting ran until 10 o'clock in the evening and a Committee was appointed by the Chairman to meet in Grimsby on Monday morning to draft the final agreement between the growers and the controlling company, and a separate agreement between the shippers, dealers and co-operatives and the controlling company. This Committee consists of the Directors and Manager of the Grape Company with E. J. Marsh (Niagara Packers Ltd.); H. Lambert (Vineland Co-operative); Capt. W. C. Thompson (Niagara Grape Distributors); A. Culp and J. Lambert (Niagara Fruit & Vegetable Co.); W. Beaton (St. Catharines Cold Storage Co.); J. A. White; Colonel F. L. Carpenter; and C. H. K. Ballie.

After this Committee has completed these two important contracts a general meeting of shippers and co-operatives will be called, and after their approval the same will be submitted to the Growers.

Considerable time has been given to this movement by the shippers and the directors of the Grape Company and those interested in the scheme feel that the Committee has developed a plan which will operate for a successful movement in Grapes this Fall.

Young Men Arrested on Charge of Breaking and Entering Premises

On Tuesday Provincial Constable W. A. Embleton and Chief Constable Danville of Grimsby, arrested Gordon Erik, 23, and Ernest Richards, 21, both of South Grimsby, on charges of breaking and entering the premises of Arthur Mansel, South Grimsby, and the Grimsby Canning factory during the month of March, 1933.

They were lodged in the Grimsby cells over night and appeared on Wednesday when they were remanded for a week. The investigation is being continued by the officers.

Gov't To Give Town's Request Every Consideration

On Friday Mayor Williams received a telegram from the Dominion Government at Ottawa in response to that sent by the Grimsby Council, stating that the request of the council would be given every consideration. The telegram further requested that persons included in the agricultural plan announced recently by the government.

The export of these two fruits is of particular interest to this district and would be of direct benefit to growers in the district. Without some assurance of stabilized currency exporters have no incentive to export. It is doubtful they could handle much exportation this year, their experience a year being far from satisfactory in respect of the exchange situation.

Passion Week Services in United Church

Commencing on Monday next and continuing until Friday, the 14th inst., a series of Passion Week Services will be held in Trinity United Church at which outstanding speakers will give addresses. The services promise to be inspiring and uplifting and it is anticipated that large congregations will attend.

The meeting on Thursday evening next will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Auxiliary and will be their Thank Offering service. Miss McGowan, of All People's Mission, Hamilton, who will be the speaker, was formerly interpreter in the Immigration department, Port of Montreal for a number of years and her address will be of particular interest to members of these organizations. Everyone is welcome at these services.

The following will be the speakers throughout the series of meetings: Monday, April 10th—Rev. E. V. T. Tom, Burlington.

Tuesday, April 11th—Rev. George G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D., Melrose Valley Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, April 12th—Rev. T. R. Todd, Morrison St. United Church, Niagara Falls.

Thursday, April 13th—Miss Louise Maynard, All People's Mission, Hamilton.

Friday, April 14th—Rev. Simon Edwards, St. Paul's United Church, St. Catharines.

"The Handwriting on the Wall", Subject of Interesting Lecture

An interesting lecture was held in the Masonic Hall, March 29th, when Rev. E. J. Springett preached on the subject "The Handwriting on the Wall."

The speaker made reference to the very old Bible story of 2600 years ago telling of conditions in the night city of Babylon. The wicked King Nebuchadnezzar, after contemptuously using the gold and silver ornaments and sacred drinking vessels from the temple at Jerusalem for a drunken revelry in the palace, just as the merriment was at its height the hand of a man stretched across space writing on the wall opposite him these strange words "Mene Tekel, Upharsin," which interpreted by the prophet Daniel meant "Thy kingdom is finished, Thou art found wanting. Thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians," and that night Nebuchadnezzar was slain and Darius took the kingdom.

Now 2500 years after that scene, the speaker said, the handwriting is once more on the wall. Christianity and Christendom are as far apart from the real Christianity of Jesus Christ as during the Noabie civilization which were days of corruption and violence. Our corrupt practices he said are not similar in type but they are times of great indifference, apathy and ungodliness akin to the days of our Lord described as the time of His coming. The time when each of us was to be a witness should get away from this idle vain attitude and get busy in the interests of our Lord and the gospel of His Kingdom. If there is any fault in the Church the fault is ours because we compose the Church, declared the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Springett pointed out that we are still in the days of the Armistice which is a temporary respite of hostilities and the whole world is sitting on a powder cake, nobody knows when it shall become a caldron.

"You shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, nation shall rise against nation. There shall be earthquakes in divers places." Yet our ears are closed to the cry "Behold the Bridegroom cometh." "My friends," said Rev. Springett, "the spirit of worship must be brought back. Come to do evil. Learn to do well. Rend your hearts and not your garments, and there shall be given to us such blessing we shall not be able to count them. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. The hour of gold is gone. It is either God or Mammon." That greatest teacher of all said "when these things begin to come to pass look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21-28). Men's hearts will fall them for fear at those things which are coming to the earth (21-30).

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Grimsby Branch British Israel Federation of Canada.

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

Students and Citizens Hear Famous Hart House String Quartette in Delightful Program at High School.

The students of the Grimsby High School and citizens heard something new in the realm of educational entertainment on Wednesday afternoon last when the widely known and famous Hart House String Quartette visited Grimsby. Their visit here was made possible through the generosity of the Massey Foundation, and those present were privileged to listen to a delightful program of music. The players were Gern de Krom, first violin; Harry Adaskin, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; and Boris Hambourg, violin cello.

The program afforded a delightful hour for the young people which was made doubly interesting by comments on each number and its composer, given by one of the players before rendition.

When the opening selection "Variations on the Austrian Hymn," by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) was being played the exceptional musicianship of these four gifted artists was immediately noted as the sustained and spiritual strains of this great hymn floated out through the auditorium. This was followed by a beautiful arrangement of the old English folk song "Drink to me only with this eye," by Alfred Poelken, and a humorous Irish Reed, "Molly on the Shore," by Percy Grainger.

There followed the string quartette in its major in three movements by Mozart (1756-1791) 1st movement—Allegro di Molto—played briskly; and the 2nd movement—The Menuetto—in which the audience was asked to visualize the graceful dances of the Minuet of olden days as the music was being played, which was not a difficult thing to do. This was immediately followed with the third movement "Presto" which demanded the utmost in rapid playing.

The fourth number on the program was one of the celebrated and popular minims by Beethoven (1770-1827), the "Moonlight" being softly played and the strings.

Before the last selection one of the players told a humorous story of a farmer's experience with his horse, which was an excellent prelude to the humorous song "The Devil's Song" "Wildcumb's Fair" by Julius Harrison.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the players by the students for this much appreciated musical treat.

Would Hold Public Debate to Decide Question—Lecture Held

A lecture was given under the management of the Watch Tower, 40 Irving Ave., Toronto, in Moore's Theatre on Sunday morning being present to hear Mr. R. B. Ward's explanation and proofs in his discussion of the subject "Why the clergy oppose the Kingdom." The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the audience:

"We the citizens of Canada, have been taught and believe the Bible is God's word of truth given to man for his instruction in righteousness. Judge Rutherford, a writer and lecturer of world wide reputation and known authority on Bible prophecy, claims that the prophecies apply to a certain class of persons now on the earth who have to do with the rule of the world; and also have a direct bearing upon the present world distress, and disclose the divine remedy for the relief and blessings of the people.

The clergy have used their influence to prevent the radio stations from broadcasting the lectures of Rutherford, thus depriving the people of the privilege of hearing these vital questions discussed.

"We therefore demand that the clergy, who claim to teach the Bible, select one from their number who is eminently qualified to represent the churches of Canada and that one selected engage in a public debate or discussion with said Rutherford and show us; if possible, wherein his explanation of prophecy is wrong, and failing thus to do we demand that the clergymen withdraw all objections to the public broadcast of lectures by said Rutherford, and that the Radio Commission permit the same to be broadcast for the instruction of the people. Jesus declared: 'The truth shall set you free' and we demand to hear the truth and to be free to hear what we desire."

Inspiring Cantata Given in St. Andrew's Church by Choirs

A large congregation gathered at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening to hear the rendering of the Cantata "The Way of the Cross" by the Church Choir and Lake Lodge Choir. The chorales and choruses were well done by the choir, which throughout sang with pleasing tone and feeling. The enjoyment of this very effective and inspiring work was much enhanced by the rendering of the solos. These were sung with devotional expression by Mrs. Burgoyne, Mrs. Tuck, George Ripley and Charles Fottler.

The double quartet consisting of Mrs. Burgoyne, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Madge Croft, Miss Helen Lothian, William Lothian, Vernon Croft, Geoffrey Bourne and Winston Morrison expressively rendered the beautiful number "Hear My Crying O God."

Altogether it was a very pleasing rendering of a beautiful cantata and the choir is to be congratulated on the fine culmination of its efforts.

TELLS STORY OF EARTHQUAKE

Graphic Description of Event Given in Letter Received by Local Citizen.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley is in receipt of a letter from her cousin who resides at Long Beach, California, conveying the welcome news that they escaped in the disastrous earthquake which occurred there recently. She gives a graphic description of their experience, telling the following weird story of the earthquake:

"It happened this way. We had had our supper and were washing the dishes when bang, went the works and the house rocked as one rocking a boat."

"I was not more than two seconds reaching Carrie's side and found her seated on a chair in the kitchen with our stove pipe down on the floor and all scattered over everything. Remarkable to relate it was the first supper prepared in which we did not have a fire in that stove since before Christmas. Had it been in use we could surely have been burnt out."

"While I was trying to clean up some of the debris Carrie went out to see if Mrs. Woolman (our tenant) was alright, but when just outside the door she called me and here was our chimney stove all over the balcony. She hopped over that and found Mrs. Woolman O.K."

"Well, the house was doing a little shimmying all this time, letting up a little to start again and we have had more or less shakes intermittently ever since Friday evening 5:54 on March 10th and it is now March 21st, and last night at 6:30 we had a severe enough one to knock down a couple of walls that had withstood two most severe shocks. It is said we may expect these shakes for six months or so. If we do there will be a lot of nervous wrecks in Long Beach by that time. Across the street is a fine brick block of stores with apartments above, and the south side is minus all the coping (stucco and frame buildings stood up much better than brick), so the occupants hid themselves to the vacant lot next door to us. We took four of them in and let two sleep on the couch and two on the floor and eight slept on our front balcony. Many people here sat up on chairs and at every quaver they screamed for open space, but we went to bed as usual and when awakes wondered how all these people were to be fed in the morning for our gas was cut off. However the dinky little heater whose falling stove pipe scattered all the most mentioned before loomed big on the horizon as a means for cooking, and I was up before daylight and carried the stove out into the backyard, stuck on the two lengths of stove pipe for a good draft and soon had coffee, bacon and eggs ready for breakfast, and Carrie and I sat down and enjoyed a good square meal, and if ever I offered a grace before meals this was in good earnest. The radio had kept us posted all night and I soon realized a major operation was being performed by Mother Nature and man's utter helplessness was apparent. Well, our best friend, our neighbors to the East were next; then our tenants; and by this time others must have seen our smoke for they began to arrive with coffee pots, stew pans, frying pans and dear knows what, and that little stove provided heat for 36 different persons on March 11th and is still going strong from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. It takes a lot

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GRIMSBY TO HAVE ORCHESTRA

To Be Known As Grimsby Concert Orchestra—To Practice at High School—Will Address Pupils on Safety.

The Grimsby Board of Education held its April meeting on Wednesday evening at which various matters were dealt with.

A communication was received from the Ontario Safety League offering to give a lecture to the pupils of the schools on April 11th. The offer was accepted. It was noted that last year the league carried the safety lesson to 215,000 pupils, in 404 schools, in 40 different cities, towns and villages.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery was appointed delegate to the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association to be held in Toronto, on April 18, 19 and 20.

A communication was received from Mr. F. W. Timma, leader of orchestra, requesting the use of the high school for practice. He stated that the organization would be known as the Grimsby Concert Orchestra and was composed of 27 members. He hoped to increase the membership to 40 men when it would be known as the Grimsby Symphony Orchestra. The members comprised players from Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Grimsby, Beamsville and Vineland. The intention was to hold practices once a week and to give a concert during the year and to also give music appreciation hours to the school children.

The Board granted the use of the school as requested for Thursday night of each week. Mr. Timma to give concert during the year the proceeds to go to the Board.

The Board decided to meet on Tuesday evening next in special session to discuss the matter of finances with a view to arriving at an estimate as to the amount required from the town for the current year.

DEPRESSION DOING LOTS OF GOOD

Strong Revival of Community Interest—Thirty Mt. Home and School Club Formed.

It has often been claimed that the country people had much better times before the advent of the automobile, radio and other supposed-to-be-necessities of modern civilization.

In those halcyon days instead of stepping in the car and flying off to a show, or listening over the radio to a high priced comedian, a famous opera, or a far away cathedral service, the people gathered together and made their own amusements. The community spirit, the neighbourliness, the personal contact and interest in one another were as yet undimmed by the mechanical innovations of a machine age.

Then along came PROSPERITY:—New pleasures to taste, new thrills, new wonders; The community spirit flickered and died.

And now OLD MAN DEPRESSION is reigning with an iron hand, many hard things have been said about him, but apparently the old ogre is not wholly bad, but can at least claim considerable credit for the strong revival of community interest that is sweeping the country just now.

The country people are getting together once more with the old time joy and appreciation of home talent and community gatherings expressed by the increasing number of social clubs not connected with any church or organization but existing entirely for the purpose of drawing the country people closer together and renewing the old friendly spirit of neighbourliness. That is indeed something for OLD MAN DEPRESSION to be proud of.

The latest recruit, — The Thirty Mountain Home and School Club, started its career in a truly royal manner at the new brick school house on the fairly famous Thirty Mountain, — the place where life is worth living, — on the evening of March 30th before a packed and enthusiastic

admiration of the new electric lights the meeting opened by singing

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. George Warner Gairnes to express her sincere appreciation of the sympathy and kindness of neighbors and friends extended during her illness in the loss of their brother, John P. Henry, deceased being in his fifty-eighth year.

ASK NO QUESTIONS!

By RELDON DUFF

SYNOPSIS

Mystery surrounds "Bird's House," a Connecticut farmhouse leased by Ann West. Only a few months before Miss West's husband, a bride, who with her husband had taken shelter in the house disappeared. The house specimen is murdered. Then a deputy who was on guard. Suspicion points to John Cranston, owner of a New York newspaper, and David, a handsome stranger who takes up the duties of the murdered man. Cranston is wounded when he drives Ann home after a dinner engagement, and she suspects David, with whom she has fallen in love. Dr. Cranston, a veterinary and former circus athlete, accuses (Diamond) of murdering his wife and wailing her body up in the fire. Cranston confesses and reveals he had a crime by burying a coffin in the family burial plot. A ghostly figure appears and Cranston and Ann disappear. David makes his way to the tunnel and discovers Ann and Cranston attempting to escape a woman who has been caught in a portion of the tunnel collapsed.

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David turned. Sweat poured down his face and down his naked chest, filling the flesh till it looked like polished bronze.

"Whoever this is," he said, "I'm glad they're coming. I can't do it alone."

Annana started. The light from Cranston's lantern fell full on the bronzed chest and she saw the spot which Abby had mistaken for blood. It was a birthmark—a sullen purple shape, as big as a woman's palm and shaped, if one's imagination were fantastic enough, like a long-necked bottle. Here, then, was the mute confirmation of the horse doctor's story. Let the modern school of medicine scoff if it would at the idea of marking a child before birth. David Kenney had come into the world scarred in mind and scarred in body by his mother's tragic experience. For with the first look at the bottle-shaped mark, suspicion had crystallized into certainty. There could be no doubt but that the woman lying under the monument of rock was David's mother. Ann longed to go to him, to put her arms about him and offer words of comfort and consolation. It was the appearance of Seth Toby followed by a queue of men which deterred her.

There was a moment of silence while the tragedy in the tunnel spoke for itself. Then Toby, coming forward, stooped and touched the motionless hand.

"Dead," he said quietly. "Been dead some time." With a backward jerk of his head he indicated the kneeling Cranston; and one of the men he had brought with him from Danbury stepped into the circle of lamplight.

There was a snarl of steel, a click, and the veterinary found himself handcuffed. Oddly enough, he made no protest, nor did he wait to be dragged to his feet. Rising with the dumb expression of one suddenly aroused from sleep, he went with his captor, away through the tunnel.

One or two of the men cleared their throats and turned to follow, but David intervened.

"You're not going to leave," he pointed to the pile of earth, "his woman there!"

Toby shook his head.

"My helpers will see that the body is exhumed and properly taken care of. But they'll have to shove up the roof of the tunnel first; and that can't be done until they have the proper equipment. There's no sense in the rest of us standing around. Better go over to the house, Miss West here," he nodded to the girl, still standing to one side where David had left her, "looks as though she ought to be in bed. And you're in need of attention yourself. Your shoulders are pretty badly bruised."

For the first time the giant was conscious of his snarling shoulders; but he shrugged them indifferently and held out his hand to Annana.

Meanwhile, Willie Prentice, left to guard the space between the twin rocks, had not missed his share of the night's adventure.

Once the awe-inspiring presence of the giant had been removed, wrath, all the hotter because it was self-righteous, began to burn in the breast of

Miss Uptegrove's star boarder. For months he had toiled in secret around the old Runnels farm, in constant fear of arrest, in constant dread of meeting the farm's uneasy occupant, but never swerving in his determination to find the passageway through which his bride had been taken from him. Now, with the goal in sight, with every prospect of success awaiting him, this great bully of a farm hand had swooped down and appropriated the tunnel for his own use. What was more aggravating still, Willie himself had been appropriated. Here he was, ordered to play Horatius at the tunnel's mouth while a girl of whom he knew nothing and cared less as being rescued as though she were the only female in the world to be considered.

It was unfair—monstrously unfair!

With grievance piling upon grievance, Willie jammed the automatic into his trouser's pocket and buttoned his coat across his narrow chest. Let the mob come! Let them hang David to the nearest tree! Let Annana West be carried off by the ghost! His first duty was to Claudia. He would keep on searching until he had found her!

It was typical of the star which guided the Prentice fortunes, that it should blink a little at the psychological moment. No sooner had this decision been reached than the sound of voices and the crashing of feet through underbrush made it clear that the men from Yale Crossing had arrived.

To a man of honor there could be no course open but to go back to the twining roots of the oaks, which Willie did. He even stretched his arms across the opening they made, in a play gesture of defiance. The automatic was forgotten, but it would have made no difference had he remembered it. Fingers that have pushed the draftsman's pencil were never meant to pull a trigger.

The first man approached, swinging a lantern. Behind him, were other men, six, possibly ten of them.

"Hello," called the man with the lantern. "Where's this fellow, David?"

"If I knew I wouldn't tell you," came the defiant reply. And then, a suspicious quaver in the boyish voice, "Lynchings is a coward's business. But none of you would face David single-handed."

The man with the lantern laughed. "Your sentiments do you credit, son. But this isn't a lynching party. I'm Seth Toby, chief of police. And these are my deputies, sworn in at a woman's notice, back in Danbury. The mob over yonder," he jerked his head in the direction of the house, "took one look at us coming and snatched off. Must be halfway to the Coney Island by now."

"Oh," gulped Willie, and stood aside.

As the men filed past him and crawled, one by one, into the tunnel, Toby said to a thick-set, iron-jawed lumberjack who waited beside him, "Cranston's house is less than fifty yards from here. In the first clearing you come to. If we don't catch him in the tunnel, he'll be there. It's where he and the poor creature we all thought was his wife lived for the last thirty years. Yes, and I'm afraid it's where we'll find the body of this Prentice girl who was carried off six months ago. Remember the case?"

"Prentice girl! Body!" If Willie had wanted to cry out that he was husband to the missing Claudia, he could not have done so. Horror cleft his tongue to the roof of his mouth. When the tongue was free again the chief of police and his companions had followed the others into the tunnel.

"Prentice girl! Body!" Like a rabbit that hears the bay of the approaching hound, Willie was off. Sobbing, panting, he tore through the woods to the clearing Seth Toby had mentioned. He tore on till he came to the open door of the house, darker than any spot of black his limited imagination could conjure up. What dangers might lurk inside he did not know, nor did he stop to consider.

Across the sill, into the room where Annana West had ventriled two nights before, he hurled a one hundred and twenty pounds. He bounded into the centre of the room and stopped.

"Claudia! Claudia!"

After a moment, from directly over his head, came a muffled tap, tap. Again that cry of "Claudia! Claudia!" And again the answering tap, tap.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

It came from the ceiling overhead. But how to get up, that was the question. There was no staircase, the house being designed on the lines of a bungalow, with all the rooms on one floor. Fortunately, in his gropings, he came upon a box of matches and an oil lamp. Urged to haste by repeated tapping, he discovered a ladder in the kitchen. Scrambling up like a monkey to a square-cut hole in the ceiling, Willie let the lamp explore the webby space which appeared to be a double-duty as a storage room and as a chamber. On an old iron



After more than a million miles in the transcontinental mail service the old 600 is junked. Major Bishop, Allan Winslow, Clara Vance and other world-famous pilots have flown it.

bedstead in the farther corner, hound and gagged, lay the figure of a woman. One easter was off the bed, and it was easy to see how, by rolling back and forth, the tappings had been made possible.

Slowly, diffidently, the youngster crossed the floor—wanting to look, afraid to see the face on the pillow. Six months of such impromptu—what had it, me to, what had it left of the girl who had been his bride? Then, suddenly, two well-remembered blue eyes were staring up at him, the light of recognition and relief shining like twin stars from their depths.

Willie set the lamp down on the floor and fell upon his knees.

"Claudia," he sobbed, and buried his head upon her breast. . . .

It did not take long to accomplish the release. Only a few strips of oil calico to cut. And once her mouth was free Claudia kept tremulously telling him that she was all right, that she did not even ache much. The doctor, it seemed, had only tied her up when he was going away. Most of the time she had been free to roam about the house and, once in a while, the yard. But she had been watched as a mouse is watched by a cat. And a threat to throw her into the quicksand if she tried to escape kept her always submissive. It was only when the spoke of the doctor's compass that Claudia showed the strain she had been under.

(To be continued.)

Modern Office Typewriter Sixty Years Old

The typewriter, which for years has been so important an adjunct to every business office, has just passed its sixtieth birthday. The event was celebrated by a New York women's organization, and very properly so, for perhaps nothing in modern life has tended to bring more women and girls into business "than this device. With this necessary age-old argument is revived as to whether we should celebrate the birth of the idea or the completion and placing on the market of the instrument which is the embodiment of the idea.

British people cherish the knowledge that Henry Mill, a London engraver, was the first who applied for a patent for a writing machine. This was in 1714, but the inventor left no drawing or description of his device. It was, however, on March 24, 1714, that the Scholtes and Glidden were known as typewriters. Four hundred of them sold the following year. It was an invention of Charles Scholtes and Samuel Glidden, and Charles Glidden, three Americans, was covered by a patent, registered years previously. The intervening years had witnessed other inventions of this nature by Americans, Frenchmen and Englishmen, but none of them were marketed. All were intended for the benefit of the blind, and had raised or embossed letters.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Autos Less Used in Belgium

Brussels.—Motor cars, probably no less numerous than before the crisis, are being kept in the garages in Belgium, private cars only coming out for church parade or on some such solemn occasion. Horse-drawn vehicles are becoming rarer, however, while the neglected dog-drawn cart is seen frequently, even in the streets of Brussels. The problem of the traffic police are greatly complicated by the varying speeds of the different vehicles.

He does not understand the value of wisdom and friendship that does not know a wise friend to be the noblest of presents.

Off To The Junk Yard

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Why Haystacks Burst Into Flares

Haystacks sometimes catch fire through spontaneous ignition.

The reason was recently explained to chemists attending the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. C. A. Browne of the U.S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

Says The Science News Letter, a Science Service publication (Washington):

"Hay losses from this cause in the United States run into big money; approximately \$30,000,000 a year, Dr. Browne said.

"The is enough to endow a big university or build a couple of first-class cruisers. Research that may eventually in the repeal of this unauthorized tax is therefore judged very much worth conducting.

"Many chemists for many years have observed, experimented, and speculated over the question of how a haystack can make itself hot enough to catch fire. A part of the answer was easy enough, once it was demonstrated that the life processes of plants generate heat no less than those of animals. The digestive ferment in half-cured hay will raise its temperature appreciably; but even more important than this is the fermentative action of bacteria and other micro-organisms, which carry on the process to an even higher temperature.

"Nevertheless, the major part of the riddle remained unsolved, for the highest temperatures attainable by living bacteria are still many degrees short of the ignition temperature of hay. Particular alone can make hay hot, but they can not set it afire. They are killed by their own self-generated heat before the hay even chars, let alone bursts into flame.

"The puzzling temperature gap can be bridged, Dr. Browne is convinced, by examining the decomposition products given off by the action of the bacteria on the hay. The first thing that happens is the conversion of part of the starches and celluloses into

sugar, which then proceeds to ferment. Buried deep in the haystack, without access to the outside air, the fermentation takes place under oxygen-deficient conditions and does not proceed to the normal end-point. Instead of the complete chemical breakdown into carbon dioxide and water, the fermenting process produces complex gases rich in carbon and hydrogen but lacking in oxygen. At the same time the surrounding layer of hay acts as a heat insulator, driving the temperature higher.

"The gases generated by the imperfect fermentation have an avid hunger for oxygen. If a little reaches them, they absorb it eagerly, generating still more heat. If they are kept blanketed in until a large supply of air suddenly has access to them, they are very apt to react with the oxygen so energetically as to produce actual flame."



Professor: "Man belongs to the highest order of animals. What in the next lower order that of a woman?" Student: "Woman."

Student Officers Draw Salaries

Lima, Peru.—The government has ordered that all public and private employees called for military service as officers of the reserve shall draw their full salaries during the two months' training course. On the conclusion of their training those called for service in the regular army will receive to draw civil pay. The remainder will return to their former positions.

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Speeds of Future Twice As Fast

Chicago Oil Chemist Announces to American Chemical Society

Speeds more than twice as great as those now developed in airplanes, automobiles, and speedboats are predicted by Dr. Gustav Eklöf of Chicago. Dr. Eklöf is an oil chemist, who is an expert on motor fuels.

He is thus quoted in a press bulletin of the American Chemical Society (New York):

Motors have driven airplanes in excess of 400 miles an hour, motor-cars more than 200, and speedboats more than 120.

Common cruising speeds for modern motor-cars are now about sixty-five miles an hour. Ten years ago the average speed of motor-car operation was thirty-five.

Lubricating oils have been developed to meet not alone present motor-car requirements but an immense amount of research is going on to anticipate lubrication needs of the future, when more than double the speeds of those now in use are attained.

High-speed operation of automobiles, airplanes, and speedboats, Dr. Eklöf feels, have resulted in the perfection of new extreme-pressure lubricants and synthetic lubricating oils to meet the demand. He goes on:

These mighty speeds of the present day have thrown a burden upon the oil industry to provide lubricants which will keep the moving mechanisms apart. Few realize the vast difference in lubrication requirements between an engine driven at sixty-five miles an hour and one driven at thirty-five. Up to thirty-five lubrication affords few problems, but at sixty-five and for 400 miles an hour the punishment of lubricating oil is most severe.

Gasolines have been definitely improved during the past year so as to give better motor-car performance, speedier pick-up, faster getaway, more power output, more miles per gallon, and a smoother operating motor.

The volatility of gasoline is now controlled so as to keep the temperature conditions of the four seasons of the year. During winter months gasoline is more volatile, vaporizes and ignites more readily than the gasoline produced during the summer. Controlled volatility makes the motor snap into action quickly, and prevents any chances of vapor locking the motor so that it can not operate.

The anti-knock properties of motor fuels have been markedly improved during the past year.

Much of the research continuously conducted in the oil industry, declares Dr. Eklöf, is directed toward improving the anti-knock qualities of gasoline. One of the outstanding developments of this study, he adds, has been the adoption by motor manufacturers of higher compression ratios for their motors. He points out:

It is significant that nine years ago only 4 per cent. of all the cars manufactured had a compression pressure of five to one and over, whereas in 1933 more than 93 per cent. of the cars have a compression pressure of five to one and over. This improvement in compression, or greater power output, of motor-cars, could not have taken place without the growth and development of the "cracking" process which produces high anti-knock gasolines.

Brown Vs. White Eggs

The color of an egg-shell is no guide to the quality of its contents. Furthermore, science has not yet revealed why nature has given the power to some breeds of poultry to color eggshells brown, while in others the natural white calcium is retained. A partial explanation is that the majority of the poultry left on the farms of Canada divide naturally into two groups. One group, comprising a number of breeds, had its origin in the poultry breeding activities in ancient times in the countries bordering the Mediterranean. They bear the names of these sections of Italy and Spain.

Each spring — Leghorns, Anas, and Minoras. The hens of these breeds lay white eggs.

The breeds making up the other group have their origin in the early days of North American Agriculture, when the pioneer poultry breeders of this continent, working with miscellaneous imported stock, developed their own distinctive breeds. They, too, bear names indicative of their origin—Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes. The hens of these breeds lay brown-shelled eggs. In addition to these major groups, says Mr. T. A. Hanson, Dominion Live Stock Branch, there are some breeds of English origin to be found on Canadian farms, the most common being Orpingtons and Dorkings. These two breeds typify nicely the traditional spirit of fair play. The Dorkings lay eggs with a white shell, while the eggs of the Orpingtons are brown.

Oil Airplane Engines Tried

London.—Air Ministry tests with airplanes driven by crude oil engines have proved "highly satisfactory". It is stated here. The trials included continuous flights for several hours.

The nobleness of life depends on the consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the color of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have. I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L. P., Montreal.

REPUTATIONS

By L. A. G. Strong

The girl lingered on the threshold for a last look into the cool, low-ceilinged room.

"I think it's simply wonderful," she repeated. "I can hardly believe it."

The boy stood, smiling, moved. He had finished his own private rejoicings over the house, and was ready to go, but did not seek to hurry her.

With a sigh, she closed the door, took his arm, and together they walked slowly down the winding path to where the car stood waiting.

"What a wedding present," she said again. "Ray, it's the most perfect in the world."

They reached the car, and he opened the door for her to jump in, but she stood, still gazing at the house that was to be her home. It was certainly worth looking at. Low, rambling, dark-roofed, in perfect harmony with its surroundings, it nestled into the slope among the trees, its bay windows looking out upon the lake and drawing in the light that seemed almost to swim in the perfectly-proportioned rooms. Even from the road, you could be sure that these rooms were full of light, and that the clean, pleasant air leaked softly in at the windows.

Shaking her head, as if she was not yet sure she was awake, Mary climbed into the car, and the boy got in beside her.

"Your father is a wonderful man," Ray, she said, simply.

He leaned forward, and the car shot off with a jerk.

"He certainly is," he agreed, fervently. Ray's respect for his famous father was one of the first things Mary had loved about him. It was so frank, so unaffected and simple; and he was so genuinely pleased when anyone spoke well of him.

"I suppose," said Mary, leaning her head back dreamily, and letting the wind draw back the hair from her temples, "that your father is the best respected man in America. I can't think of anyone who has nearly the same kind of reputation. Everybody respects him—undergardeners, socialites, provincials. Whether they read him or not, there's always a kind of hush when his name is mentioned."

"I know," he confessed, "in a way, it has always been easy, being Lawrence Hilliard's son. It was all right when I was a kid, just proud to have a famous father; but after a bit, when I grew older, it became—well—kind of oppressive. The legend of Dad's greatness frightened me. You see, I naturally wanted to read the kind of stuff kids usually read—Wild West stuff, Nick Carter, and the regular sort of junk; and Dad being who he was, I felt I oughtn't to want to read them; and yet I did. I had to, and I got all worked up and doubtful about it. They were a sort of compulsion on me to read all the time I could lay my hands on. Even when I got much older, I went through regular phases of devotion to the most appalling writers. Not only crime, but real, sentimental stuff. He laughed shamelessly. "I even had a spell of Martin Hansan."

"Oh, Ray, you didn't! Not Hansan?"

"I did, though. I believe I've read every book of his," follow wrote—except the recent ones, of course. I remember, one day, Dad caught me . . . one of them."

"Whatever did he say?"

"He didn't say anything. He just gave a queer sort of smile, and went away."

"I expect he had the sense to know that you'd grow out of it."

"I expect he did. Anyway, I did grow out of it. I turned my knowledge to good use, too. I read a paper on Martin Hansan to the 'Mermaids'." He chuckled again. "It was a pretty thorough bit of work."

"I'm sure it was."

"You see, it was more than just a cut-up of one particular literary ruffian. It was a . . . burst-offering to my fellow you . . . and a kind of amende honorable to Dad. The only thing that I hadn't the courage to let on was that I'd ever read the things for pleasure. They all thought I'd read them just to cut them up."

Mary laughed, and pressed his arm. Much became thoughtful, and they drove the last few miles back to Ray's home in silence.

"Now," said Mary, when they had run the car into the garage, "we must go and find that wonderful father of yours, and try to thank him."

Arm in arm, they went up the broad oak staircase, and knocked at the study door.

"It's not in yet," announced Ray, who, putting his head round. "Let's go in and wait for him. He won't be long."

He closed the door after her, and she wandered over to the inexhaustible book-shelves, stopping fascinated as ever before the priceless row where Lawrence Hilliard kept the autographed copies presented to him by his friends. Conrad, Stephens, Robert Frost, Hodgson—it seemed deeper than a cologne to the girl that all the names she most venerated should be there, as if to tribute to the rightness of what had happened to her.

She was roused by a sudden exclamation from Ray. He was standing at his father's desk. On it lay a large envelope from Hilliard's agent. The top flap had been slit open with a paper-knife, and the corner of a smaller en-

closed envelope was protruding. Absentmindedly, without thinking, Ray had pulled the smaller envelope out, and suddenly caught sight of the name written on it.

"What is it?" queried Mary, crossing over and placing a hand upon his shoulder.

He stood as if paralyzed, staring at the letter in his hand. Then, with a quick gesture, he caught up the bigger envelope and emptied its contents on the desk. There were a dozen or more letters in it, all bearing the same name.

As they stood, transfixed, incredulous, there was a slithering sound outside. Then the door opened, and Hilliard came in on his crutches.

"Hello, you two," he said, cheerfully, swinging one crutch with the dexterity of long practice to close the door behind him. "Well, how did you like it?"

They swung round to face him, and in an instant the expression on his lean, handsome face changed.

"Why?" he began. "What's wrong?"

Then he saw the pile of letters, and his expression changed again.

Ray made a queer movement with his arms, and then spoke as if he were choking.

"Dad," he said, "I didn't mean to—I mean, this was lying open. There's some mistake. These letters. They're for somebody else. They're not for you at all."

In spite of him, the inflexion of the last words trailed upwards, so as to become a question; a question in which there was something like despair.

Hilliard looked at him. He raised one eyebrow slowly, and a curious, half-humorous expression came over his face. He swung himself forward on his crutches towards the chair. Mechanically, Mary swung it round to receive him, and he sat down.

"No," he said, quietly, "there's no mistake. These are for me, all right."

Ray turned pale, and recoiled a step. "You!" he exclaimed, regarding his father.

"I don't know that I care to put it like that," said his father, with a very slight smile. "But Martin Hansan is certainly me."

"Well, I'm—" Ray sank back on a chair, breathing as if he were exhausted. He stared at his father.

"Yes," said Hilliard. "You'd have had to find out some time, and I'm not altogether sorry you've found out now. The secret has been well kept, but secrets of this kind can't be kept for ever. Now that you know it, you may as well know a little more. Shall I tell you how it came about?"

Ray made no answer, but Mary, who was sitting with her head on the desk, said, "Yes, please," in a low voice.

"Martin Hansan," said Hilliard, "is very nearly as old as you are, Ray. About six months after you were born, things were pretty bad with your mother and me. I was earning very little money. Your mother had been ill, and in general, your arrival in the world, though more than welcome, had been costly. I wanted to provide for your education, and your future, and could see no way of doing so."

Ray leaned forward, his head in his hands, and groaned. He could see what was coming.

"Then, one day, an idea came to me for a story. It was not an idea of the kind I could ordinarily have used; and so a new writer was born who was able to do it. After a year—Hilliard smiled, dryly—"this new writer was making a great deal more than I was. I had intended him to make a little on the side, which could be put away in the bank for you. But he refused to be kept on the side. In fact, he has always been our Number One bread-winner."

"But—" Mary made an impetuous movement.

"I admit that, of late years, I have gone some way towards catching him up. But only of late years. It is possible to have an excellent position in the literary world and yet make very little money. (I should have thought you would have known that, Ray). What I have made, over recently, has been just enough to keep your mother and me going comfortably; no more. What Hansan has made, on the other hand—"

Ray looked up. "Everything?" he asked.

"Almost everything, as far as you are concerned. At least, he provided you with St. Mark's, Harvard, and one or two little things like that."

Mary hastily stepped forward, to state off her lover's inevitable question.

"I understand," she broke in, quickly. "You did it, because it was necessary, because you wanted to safeguard Ray's future, because the idea seemed to come along of its own accord, like an inspiration, like a present from Heaven."

"It was an inspiration, I can assure you," said Hilliard, dryly, leaning forward and covering her hand with his own. "But, if you'll excuse me, Mary, my dear, you must keep out of this. It's between Ray and me."

"I don't agree," said Mary, steadily. "After all, the house is partly your present to me, as well as to Ray."

"Shut up, can't you?" he said, smiling and squeezing her hand. "You're a woman; you don't understand these things." He squeezed her hand again, and smiled, crushing up the corners of his eyes. "This is between Ray and me, I tell you. Now, then, Ray, what is it to be? St. Mark's and Harvard are dashed, I'm afraid. You'll

German Misses Prepared



Is Mary again casting his shadow over Europe? There are many who think so and such a picture as this may be ground for their fears. Here we see a boy of Berlin factory girls attending a lecture in gas masks under a compulsory ruling.

The Lady of Shalott

On either side the river lie Long fields of barley and of rye, That clothe the wold and meet the sky.

And thro' the field the road runs by To many-towered Camelot.

The yellow leaves and unfaded flowers of the year, He turned away, and hung his head, For something of his father's old dream had arisen in his heart, and with Mary beside him, he already knew how he must choose. — John O'Leary's Weekly.

Refugees Are Banned

Brussels.—House owners in Belgium are putting up notices "Foreigners not taken," as tenants. This is a result of the rush of Communist refugees. House owners have had experience with refugees, whose ideas of cleanliness do not at all coincide with those prevailing in Belgium, where the sidewalk must be carefully cleaned with soap and water and then be carefully wiped dry.

It has been made clear, however, that the restriction applies only to what Belgium calls "foreigners" who come from Eastern Europe.

From the north and west are honored "refugees," on account of their traditional cleanliness. The lower class Belgian divides the world into two classes—the washed and the unwashed. Any kind of making a kitchen table still more spotted, on getting a superior polish on the brick floor are welcomed by the Belgians. When they hear about the spotted Dutch kitchen, they simply turn green with envy and say that with so much water in the canals, at hand, their neighbors would find it difficult to remain dirty.

Spain Designs New Coins

Madrid.—The national mint is designing small silver coins to supplant those in circulation because the latter bear monarchical emblems. Officially the coins will be ready by April 14, the second anniversary of the republic.

New Port Nearly Finished

Cherbourg.—Work on harbor improvements that will make Cherbourg a protected port for transatlantic steamship service is progressing rapidly, and the new covered pier and maritime railway station will be ready for inauguration on May 1.

The pier will accommodate two of the largest steamers in the Atlantic service. Hitherto large vessels touching here have been forced to lie outside the harbor while passengers and baggage were transferred by tenders.

SELF-SERVICE



Bill Offers Aid To British Farmer

Drastic Production and Imports Curb Provided in Bill Sent to Commons. Would Fix Supply Quotas

London.—To render flat aid to British farming, the government proposes a drastic system of organized and controlled supply. Its policy is contained in a new measure, called the agricultural marketing bill. Presented in the House of Commons by Major Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture.

The bill grants two main powers, regulation of imports to prevent a glut of foreign produce and regulation of home production to prevent a domestic oversupply. It seeks to correct one phase of the agricultural marketing act of 1931, to which it would be added, by eliminating the risk of foreign dumping through power to regulate imports.

The onset of the restoration of the fertility of British farming, however, is placed with the British farmers themselves in so far as powers in the bill are conditional on home producers organizing production of their particular product.

Then, where such regulation is imposed, orders may be issued regulating rates of the same products which are produced at home by determining not only the varieties and grades but also the quantities of such varieties and grades that may be placed on the market. Supplies would be regulated by the country's requirement, to determine which a new market supply committee would be set up with the function of making a continuous and expert study of supply problems.

Under the 1931 act a hop marketing scheme has been formed; pig and bacon schemes are in process of being put into operation; a milk scheme is being considered by both the government and the industry; a commission is now sitting to draft a meat scheme, and schemes for potatoes and eggs and poultry are in varying stages of progress.

The new bill arms with drastic powers the "development boards" which are to control the home production of the various products represented by these schemes, formed or in formation.

French Physique Better Than a Generation Ago

Paris.—That the average young Frenchman of today is a better physical specimen than his father at the same age is indicated by army figures, although health experts have voiced a warning against violent sports conducive to cardiac troubles.

The army data, which shows a steady improvement in the young men of recent years, is based on the so-called Pigeon Index. This system consists in adding the candidate's weight to the figure of his chest measure and divide the sum by his height.

When the quotient is below twenty, the subject is strong; if below twenty and thirty, he is of medium resistance. A result about thirty denotes subnormal physique; proportionately as the figure grows.

For the year 1932, according to the military index for the Parisian district, 33.37 per cent. of the recruits were in the strong class, 45.55 per cent. in the medium, and only 16.08 per cent. were classified as feeble. In 1932 the total average was similar, the figures being: first class, 37.75 per cent.; middle class, 45.30 per cent.; weak class, 16.93 per cent.

Only 5 per cent. of those called for service were turned away under the heading of physical exemption.

Two Slaves Found in Tomb Guarding Egyptian Chief

Cairo.—The bodies of two slaves, with their armory of iron swords, axes and spears, have been found in the outer chamber of a tomb in the Byzantine-Nubian cemetery at Ballana, on the west bank of the Nile. The men were the guardians of the door, watching over their master in death as they had in life.

Cutting through the door of the burial chamber, the excavators discovered the body of the owner, no doubt a tribal king or prince, lying in a semi-contracted position on the right side with his head to the south.

Still in position on the skull was a massive silver crown ornamented with tufts of the goddess Isis, in relief, and set with semi-precious stones. Near by lay his silver earrings, buried in the soil.

In his right hand the dead man held an iron sword with a silver hilt and sheath, and on his left arm were two heavy silver bangles decorated with lion's heads. In the left wrist he wore a silver bow-guard and on his feet silver toe-rings and silver anklets decorated with silver discs.

Circus

President.—With lions barely earning their keep these days, the Caravan Circus, unable to reduce its pack by sale, has been driven to the expedient of simply killing some of its animals. The Saravani has offered lions to zoological parks free if the takers will pay transport charges.

Hong Kong Notes

The Chinese New Year was celebrated with the usual pomp by the Chinese population of Hong Kong, despite the fact that the colonial government is seeking to transfer the festival from the lunar to the solar start of the year. At this time everybody's friends and relations and bestows gifts of cakes, fruits and food-stuffs, and on every side is heard the cheery "Kung sui" ("Choi"—Congratulations and Prosperity to You), whilst in business circles, a sound economic maxim is heard in the oft-repeated phrase, "Chut sin mai do do"—New Year, Buy More.

A feature of the festival is the New Year bazaar at Wanchai, where all sorts of edibles, curios, goldfish, plants and flowers are offered for sale. And, of course, everyone buys a spray of beautiful pink almond blossoms, which buds most obligingly at this festive season. As one writer has said of the Chinese New Year, "It is their Christmas, when everyone becomes a child again and plays and enjoys himself to the utmost."

Storehouses For Classics

A Chinese library, known as the Fung Ping Shan Library, was recently opened at the Hong Kong University by its chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel. The library is the gift of a Chinese benefactor, to enable the University of Hong Kong to become the chief center in South China for the collection and preservation of ancient Chinese literature and classics, and to encourage in the Chinese community the study of the language and tradition of their motherhood. Sir William Hearn, vice-chancellor of the university, declared that the library was a storehouse of Chinese tradition and ideas—modern as well as ancient, dynamic as well as static—a storehouse which should be open for all time to all those who wish to consult its accumulated wisdom.

World Club For Women

A new local venture has been proposed in the form of a Women's International Club in Hong Kong, dedicated to service in the cause of international good will and to which all creeds and races will be welcomed. The scheme has obtained the most influential support in the colony, and is expected to develop into one of the principal features of the club will be known as the Blue Triangle Women's International Club, and is aimed to supply a center of rest and refreshment for business and professional women; to supply a headquarters to many women travelers passing through Hong Kong; to supply an employment bureau to help those who need work and those who need workers, and to provide a meeting place for the many nationalities gathered in Hong Kong.

South China and Japan

Chinese in Hong Kong and South China are following closely events in the North, although the moves made there by Japan do not affect them as much as they do their brethren in Shanghai and North China. Nevertheless, for the last year they have maintained a rigorous boycott of all things Japanese, and it is something of an anomaly that, although Japan's foreign trade has broken all previous records in other parts of the world, it has declined to a low point with her great neighbor. The southern Chinese are adamant that they will not resume business relations with Japan until her soldiers have quit China and, for the present, Japan has closed the door on this great natural outlet for her vast industrial production. Signs are not lacking that the Japanese realize their position, and there is a growing body of public opinion in that country which is most anxious to re-establish the vast trade with China. In the meantime, other countries are supplying the needs of South China. Lancashire is sending textiles, India a selling coal and Soviet Russia is exporting lumber and wool to the great markets of South China.

Water Storage at Shing Mun

Construction work has commenced on the \$5,000,000 dam across the Shing Mun Gorge, which is intended to impound water to a depth of 500 feet, and will constitute one of the engineering feats of the world. The rapid growth of the population of Hong Kong in recent years has made it necessary to provide greater water storage, and it is felt that the Shing Mun scheme will result in an adequate supply of water all the year round. — The Christian Science Monitor.

Ecuador-Venezuela Roadway, 1,363 Miles Long, Opens Soon

Bogota, Colombia.—Automobile travel between Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the Pacific coast, and Caracas, Venezuela, on the Atlantic, a distance of 1,363 miles, will be possible by mid-summer, according to the Ministry of Public Works. A group of American sportsmen plan to make the overland automobile trip from Caracas to Guayaquil beginning in July, the ministry announced.

Italy

Milan, Italy.—Factories here have filled an order for 2,000,000 gmc masks to be sold.

Potted Plants, Cut Flowers for Easter Best Prices at - HILLIER'S



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Hamilton Postmaster Retires on Pension

Postmaster John E. Webber of Hamilton, who is retiring after 52 years of service in the postoffice, twelve as postmaster, three as assistant postmaster and ten as superintendent of the postoffice, has retired from the position and turned over the reins of office to Assistant Postmaster John C. Richter. Mr. Richter will serve as acting postmaster until he or somebody else is appointed to succeed Mr. Webber. Assistant Postmaster Richter has been connected with the postoffice for 42 years. The position carries a salary of \$4,000.

Burlington to Erect Reservoir Costing \$25,500

After much discussion approval was given at a special meeting of the Burlington council last week of the plans for the erection of a reservoir at Freeman, at an estimated cost of \$25,500. The council will issue debentures to cover the cost of the work, which will be started when the issue is offered for sale. The council also succeeded in arriving at a settlement in the milk question. A committee reported that the dairies had agreed to withdraw all court action and pay their own costs. The fines imposed by Magistrate Hays will not be tampered with, and in addition the dairies agree to pay \$50 each, plus a license fee of \$1, for the privilege of delivering their goods in town for the year 1933. Next January the question will be submitted to the people for a vote.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL
CHURCH SERVICES
in the
GRIMSBY BEACH SCHOOL
Each Sunday at 11 a.m.
Rev. Mr. Burgen officiating

DEPRESSION DOING LOTS OF GOOD

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"The Maple Leaf Forever" followed by the serious business of the evening—the official bringing into existence of the club by the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. D. Miller.
Vice-President—Mr. John Williams.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Hurst.
Treasurer—Miss P. Groff.
Mrs. E. F. Hurst and Mr. W. Carson were appointed as the program committee for the next meeting.

It was resolved to hold meetings every two weeks on Thursday evenings until further notice.

A recitation by Gertrude Constable and a reading by Miss Nettie Procyshyn, both ably rendered, were followed by two contests conducted by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. L. Hurst respectively that had everyone, old and young, out on the floor taking part with a spontaneous enjoyment.

A playlet "Courtship under difficulties," presented by three talented young thirty Mountain ladies, Mrs. G. Clark and the Misses P. Procyshyn and P. Groff was exceptionally well offered and caused considerable amusement and well deserved applause.

The main item on the program, a debate, "Resolved that women's suffrage has been detrimental to Canada" was next presented by Messrs. W. Kamp and E. Groff for the affirmative and Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Miller for the negative. After a stirring and amusing debate the judges, Messrs. W. Boughner, C. Miller and W. Carson unanimously gave the decision to the affirmative.

A tasty lunch supplied by the ladies and the singing of God Save The King brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The programme was got up on short notice and both the sponsors and the participants deserve praise for such a creditable showing.

It is to be regretted that owing to the imminence of spring work only one or two more meetings can be held before closing down for the season.

It is the desire of the community to make their little school house a magic domain where those crossing its portals forget all difference of opinion and petty grievances and remember only the good that is in their neighbours, the friendliness of community singing, and the joy of living in a good neighbourhood. Help to make the neighbourhood more neighbourly, the friendly feeling warmer, and the world a better place to live in.

Local items of interest

The St. Andrew's woman's Auxiliary will hold a Bazaar Sale on May 12th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grimsby Library Board will be held on Thursday evening.

The North Grimsby Township Council will hold its April Saturday afternoon session.

Employees of the highway department have been filling in the holes along the street railway tracks and repairing the right of way generally.

The Easter examinations at the Grimsby High School commenced last Friday and continued until Wednesday while those at Lake Lodge School began on Thursday last.

The April session of the Grimsby town council will be held on Wednesday evening next. The finance committee met this Wednesday evening when the Auditor's report was considered.

The play "Civil Service" was given in the Parish Hall on Thursday last under the auspices of the West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, and a large number again witnessed its presentation, it being given a very creditable performance.

Chief of Police Donnell is forwarding notices to dog owners, advising that the license fee for male dogs this year is \$3.35 and for female dogs \$2.35, which are now due and payable at his office. They are asked to call and pay the same within three days of the receipt of the notice.

An auction sale of household effects, etc., will be held on Saturday, April 13th, in Jas. Wray's barn, Woodverton Alley, off Oak Street, by D. E. Swayze, Auctioneer. Anyone wishing to include articles in sale is asked to notify Mr. Swayze.

The Grimsby town council is sending out notices to tax payers relative to the discount of five per cent. to be allowed on prepaid taxes. Their co-operation is requested by prepaying taxes in whole or in part, if possible, in view of the difficulty of financing, owing to the inability of many property owners to pay their taxes promptly.

Town Treasurer, G. G. Bourne is in receipt of the following amounts raised in aid of the town relief fund: Public school teachers, \$5.18; Fire Department, \$10; Niagara Packers, \$64.10; Grimsby Oddfellows, \$17.05; Alexandra Rebekah Lodge, \$31.90. These amounts were received up to April 1st.

The monthly literary meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.F.E., will be held in their rooms on Monday, April 10th at three o'clock. Mr. W. McElroy will deliver a lecture on Canadian Literature and a chorus from the school choir under the direction of G. L. Eaton will sing. A most interesting afternoon is anticipated.

Unemployed Vote to Boycott Churches Unless Families Brought Back

Three hundred unemployed at a meeting held in the Labor Temple, St. Catharines, last week, voted to boycott the churches unless the local families which went to Northern Ontario under the land settlement scheme are brought back to St. Catharines and returned to relief within a week. The meeting heard through letters and by verbal reports, complaints from eight of the ten families which went from there.

Copies of correspondence between the city and the Department of Lands and Forests were also read giving the other side of the controversy. Ambrose Hagen, one of the men who went north, was present at the meeting and backed the complaints made by himself and other settlers.

The gathering was held under the auspices of the Workers' Welfare Association.

Matrimony Retires

Years
Neil O'Mara, railway man who began his career in the line of horse-drawn cars made his last in Friday afternoon from Niagara Falls to St. Catharines, and then retired upon a pension. At the St. Catharines terminal station he was greeted by fellow employees who made presentation to him. Mr. O'Mara turned 47 years faithful service.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One White Work Horse cheap. E. Ingelhart, Ridge Road, Grimsby, Phone 37-r-21. 1tp

FOR SALE—Red Clover Seed, Good quality, also some store wood. Apply Gordon Elvington, R. R. No. 1, Grimsby. 1tp

FOR SALE—Viking Raspberry Plants. Best commercial Berry. Phone 31, Wilcox, G. R. Carpenter, 3tp

FOR SALE—Red Clover Seed, either by basket or sack. H. Russell Grigg, Ridge Road, Phone 3-r-5, Wilcox. 2tc

NURSERY STOCK—A full line of Fruit Trees, Canes, Berries and Ornamentals, grown at Beamsville by Chas. Prudhomme, Beamsville. E. Young, agent, Grimsby to Wilcox. Phone Grimsby 177-r-14. 1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large, desirable office room 12 x 15' with private entrance and large window, well heated in winter, cool in summer, located in centre of Grimsby. Cheap at \$15 per month. Box 20. 1tp

FOR RENT—Mansion Apartments, 23 Main Street West, modern 2, 3 and 4 room apartments and bath, heat and water. Rents reasonable. Also 2 garages. Apply Pettit and Whyte, phone 46, Grimsby. 1tc

WANTED TO BUY—About 30 or 40 laying hens, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds. Must be healthy and reasonable in price. Phone 561, Grimsby. 1tc

GOSPEL MEETING
GRIMSBY CENTRE SCHOOL
SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 1933
EVERYONE WELCOME

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of ISRAEL GROSSHOUSE, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Retired Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 1932, at the Town of Grimsby in the said County of Lincoln, are hereby required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, particulars of their claims duly proved on or before the Twenty-second day of April, 1933, and after such date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated this Seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1933.

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Solicitors for the Executor

THEATRE

Wed. Thurs. April 5 & 6
"CALL HER SAVAGE"
With Clara Bow
"Maggie Carroll"
"Fox Movietone News"

Friday, Saturday, April 7 & 8
"ISLAND OF LOST SOULS"
With Charles Laughton,
Richard Arlen, Irving Pichel,
Lella Hyams
"The Singing Bones"
With Donald Novis
"Crazy Inventions"
"Screen Souvenirs"

Mon. Tues. April 10 & 11
"THE KING'S VACATION"
With Mr. George Arliss
"Broadway Bravado"
"Morris C. Foster"

Wed. Thurs. April 12 & 13
"HUMANITY"
With Brotha Mahoney,
Alexander Kirkland
"Maggie Carroll"
"Fox Movietone News"

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework, age 30 to 35, phone 557, Grimsby. 1tc

WANTED—All kinds Rubbers, Overhoes, Boots, etc., to repair. Rubbers half soled, holes repaired, heels built up. Guaranteed water proof. Holes and cuts in tires. Auto roofs permanently repaired. Depression prices. F. Burton, 7 John Street. 222-41

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A Peculiar Hold-up

Police have been called upon to solve many holdups in Hamilton in recent years but not one just like that reported by Tom Yee, 81 King William street Thursday morning. 6r

Yee wandered in to the police station and informed detectives that his cafe on Barton street east had been held up last Tuesday evening. A man had entered and demanded something to eat and he had been given a sandwich and a cup of coffee. After consuming them, he approached the proprietor and levelled a nice, shiny black revolver at him, ordering that the cash be turned over.

"I ask him if he really wanted the money and he said 'yes'." Mr. Yee explained to detectives. "So I opened up the till and he looked in. There was only \$3.25 there and he told me I'd better keep it because it was no use to him as there wasn't enough of it."

And so the incident closed. Police are still wondering just what to do about it.

HORSES

Beautiful team of Bay Marcs, 6 and 7 years, full sisters, 2700 lbs. Ideal farm team, some person wanting a real high class pair come and see them. Grey Gelding, 5 years, 1300 lbs. \$135.00
Bay Team, 2000 lbs., 6 and 8 years, real general purpose team \$210.00
Handsome Black Mare, 7 years, 1350 lbs. \$140.00
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Bay Gelding, 1200 lbs. \$55.00
Bay Gelding, 1200 lbs. \$85.00
Bay Mare, 1300 lbs. \$90.00
Several others. All sold with written guarantee.

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PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to By-law, No. 700, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby, no dog shall be allowed to run at large in the Town of Grimsby during the period from April 1st, 1933 to November 1st, 1933, save and except such dogs as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person. Dated 21st day of March, 1933.

P. E. WILKINS,
Mayor,
Town of Grimsby

EGGS! EGGS!

THE GRIMSBY EGG MARKET will be open shortly, at Corner of Main and Mountain, where highest prices for good produce will be paid in cash.

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Good Thursday, April 13th,
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RASPBERRIES
3 1/2-oz. tin 25c

Aslow
PEACHES
3 1/2-oz. tin 25c

Aslow
GRAPEFRUIT
3 1/2-oz. tin 25c

PUZZLE
FREE

VTONE
1-1/2 lb. tin 43c
1-1/2 lb. tin 31c

EGG-O
Baking Powder
1-1/2 lb. tin 32c

CRISCO
2-1/2 lb. tin 65c
1-1/2 lb. tin 22c

LIPTON'S
TEA
1-1/2 lb. Red Tea 23c

SALMON
Close Lead Smoked
1-1/2 lb. Tin 31c

HERRING
1-1/2 lb. tin 18c

HAWES
Lemon Oil Polish
Removes the Dull Film
1-1/2 lb. tin 14c and 23c

BRASSO
1-1/2 lb. tin 12c and 23c

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Aslow Choice
PEACHES
2 1/2-oz. tin 25c

Peachy United
PEACHES
2 1/2-oz. tin 16c

Old Cabin Pure Maple
SYRUP
1-1/2 lb. tin 17c

French-Canadian
PEA SOUP
2 tins 15c

The One and Only
H. P. SAUCE
1-1/2 lb. tin 25c

Aylmer Tomato
CATSUP
Duchan 1-1/2 lb. tin 14c

CORNSTARCH
1-1/2 lb. tin 9c

IVORY SOAP
1-1/2 lb. tin 7c

IVORY SNOW
2 tins 25c

OXYDOL
1-1/2 lb. tin 19c

BABBITT'S
CANDID
2 tins 15c

GILLETTE'S
LVE
2 tins 23c

SINGAPORE SLICED

Pineapple 19c

2 No. 2 tins

DELIGHTFUL DISCUTS—McCORMICK'S

Butter Rings

pound 22c

QUICK-OR REGULAR STYLE

Quaker Oats

large package 19c

CHOICE QUALITY SWEET

Aylmer Corn

3 No. 2 tins 27c

VEGETABLE OR OXTAIL

Aylmer Soup

2 tins 17c

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER

P&G Soap

5 bars 15c

CARROLL'S OWN
Cleanser

2 tins 11c

THE RED & WHITE STORES

The Owner Serves - The Buyer Saves

Pearl Naptha Soap 10 Bars 36c
Snowflake Ammonia 4 Pkgs. 25c
Gillett's Lye 2 for 23c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish Per Tin 12c

Red & White SOUP 2 tins 17c
Falcon PEACHES Per tin 16c

C. & B. Marmalade 40 oz. jar 29c
Clark's Pork & Beans 5 1/2 oz. tins 25c
Fry's Cocoa 1/2 lb. tins 19c
Big "G" Cleanser per tin 5c

Extra Special AYLMEY Whole Kernel CORN 2 tins 25c

SALMON pink 2 1/2 lb. tins 19c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 Pkgs. 23c

SPECIAL Gold Medal FLOORAX 1 lb. tin 25c
LEMONS Per Doz. 15c

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The Week's News of The Surrounding District

Township of North Grimsby

BALANCE SHEET December 31st, 1932

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Bank, Waterworks Account	\$ 2,941.28
Bank, Municipal Account	239.23
	\$ 3,180.51
Trade Receivable:	
Arrears with County, Plus Penalties	\$ 14,000.00
Arrears, 1932, Plus Penalties	5,426.70
Arrears, 1931 Plus Penalties	12,587.50
Taxes, 1932, Balance Uncollected	32,000.00
	\$ 64,014.20
Accounts Receivable:	
Water Consumers, Outstanding	\$ 2,791.07
Town of Grimsby, Taxes S.S. 1 and 2	454.00
County of Lincoln, Wig Wag	21.07
County of Lincoln, Lights	80.00
Province of Ontario, Road Account, 1932	2,617.29
Sanitary Accounts, Cal. Chloride	7.75
Special Account, Municipal	7.75
	\$ 6,969.93
Capital Assets:	
Machinery and Tools, Depreciated	\$ 178.97
Fire Fighting Equipment, Depreciated	878.50
Furniture and Fixtures, Depreciated	103.30
Waterworks, Depreciated	54,742.37
Cement Walks, Depreciated	28,140.00
Special Fire Drains, Accounts	14,168.00
School Property	21,798.04
Country Lots	100.00
Park Property	80.00
Marva, North Grimsby, Farm Land	200.00
Association	
	\$114,006.23
	\$180,964.20

LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Bank, Overdraft, Current Account	\$ 2,377.87
Bank Loans, Current Account	14,000.00
	\$ 16,377.87
Accounts Payable, Secretary & S. No. 1	101.00
Accounts Payable, Secretary & S. No. 2	202.00
Accounts Payable, Town Water Account	110.00
	\$ 413.00
County Rate, 1932	45,150.00
Tax Collector, Balance 1932 Salary	20.00
	\$ 45,170.00
Capital Liabilities:	
Debtors Debt on per statement	73,982.00
Surplus:	
Waterworks, Surplus, Operating	\$ 5,720.70
Ratepayers, Investment	68,250.00
	\$ 73,970.70
	\$180,964.20

Certified correct, subject to our Report of March 15, 1933.
BOYD and SHEPARD,
Auditors.
Per Geo. E. Bolton.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES From January 1st, 1932 to December 31st, 1932

RECEIPTS	
Taxes, Arrears 1932 and Previous	\$ 5,000.22
Taxes, Arrears, 1932	1,096.47
Taxes, Arrears, 1931	24,954.97
Taxes, Current Year, 1932	40,154.17
	\$ 71,145.83
Dog Tax, Not Included in 1932 Tax Roll	41.00
Penalties on Taxes, Collected	200.00
Interest earned	50.00
Province of Ontario, Railway Tax, 1932	17.00
Province of Ontario, Scale Inspection 1932	80.57
Clinton Township, Property Tax, S.S. 6	132.00
Province of Ontario, School Grant	75.00
County Lincoln, School Equipment Grant	1,020.00
Town of Grimsby, School Grant, enter-	100.00
taining County Home Superintendents	22.25
Mountain Drain Payments	150.00
Refund, John Anderson	5.00
	\$ 82,346.30
Refund Account:	
Ontario Government Grant	804.25
Road Pay Rolls applied on relief	62.25
Refund Overpayment Relief	1.00
	\$ 871.50
Accounts Receivable:	
Town of Grimsby, Taxes S.S. 1, 1931	241.00
Town of Grimsby Taxes, S.S. 2, 1931	282.50
County of Lincoln, Wig Wag, 1931	182.75
County of Lincoln, Lights, 1931	80.00
Sanitary Accounts, Calcium Chloride	21.70
Province of Ontario, Road Account, 1931	2,600.41
	\$ 4,008.40
Capital Account:	
Bank Loans	\$ 35,000.00
The Drainage Debtors, Paid	1,000.00
Refund on Debtors By-law 287	178.63
	\$ 36,178.63
Total Receipts	\$118,393.33
Less Bank, Overdraft, Dec. 31st	\$ 2,377.87
Balance Receipts applicable to 1933	\$116,015.46
Expenditures	\$104,800.44
Balance, Receipts, under Expenditures, as per	
Bank, Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1932	\$ 2,377.87
	\$113,682.59

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES From January 1st, 1932 to December 31st, 1932

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries and Allowances:	
Allen, T. W., Clerk, Salary	\$ 700.00
Allen, T. W., Registration Fees	16.75
Patterson, W. A., Tax Collector, Salary, 1931	35.00
Patterson, W. A., Tax Collector, Salary, 1932	275.00
Patterson, W. A., Tax Collector, Postage and	
Stationery	26.11
Johnson, W. W., Assessor, Salary, 1932	204.00
Johnson, W. W., Assessor, Postage and Stationery	20.10
Johnson, W. W., Relief Officer, Salary & Expenses	177.00
Konkle, J. O., Truancy Officer	85.50
Konkle, J. O., Police	1.00
Konkle, J. O., Collecting Dog Tax	1.00
Konkle, W. R., Road Superintendent	1,400.00
Smith, E. J., Wood Inspector	142.10
Boyd and Shepard, Auditors, 1932	213.25
Council and Committee Fees	570.00
Subsistence of Jurors, Fees	10.00
	\$ 3,647.91
Board of Health:	
Salary, H. H. G. Dr. J. H. McMillan	\$ 200.00
Sanitary Inspector, A. McCollum	141.50
Members Fees	24.00
Supplies	6.00
Convention Expenses	13.00
	\$ 364.50
Charity:	
Care of City	\$ 117.00
County of Lincoln Hospital Account	720.81
	\$ 837.81



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THE INDEPENDENT

Direct Relief:	
Supplies	\$ 1,410.10
Nursing and Medical	40.30
Burials	63.00
Sanitary Expenses	60.00
	\$ 1,573.40
Grants:	
Public Library	\$ 700.00
Horticultural Society	100.00
	\$ 800.00
General Expenses:	
Schedule "A" attached	\$ 22,000.00
Capital Account:	
Bank Loans, Paid	1,000.00
Debtors Principal	1,000.00
Special Fire Drains, Accounts	1,000.00
County Rate, 1931	40,170.45
Joint, Fire Department Equipment	10.00
	\$ 43,170.45
	\$100,747.13

EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE "A"	
Roads and Bridges:	
Road Superintendents, Pay Rolls	\$ 3,704.00
Grimsby Beach Road	100.00
	\$ 3,804.00
Postage and Stationery:	
Printing and Stationery, General	\$ 100.00
Printing Voters Lists	171.00
	\$ 271.00
Lights:	
Township	\$ 804.00
Grimsby Beach, charged on Taxes	200.00
	\$ 1,004.00
School Purposes:	
Accounts Payable 1931, Secretary, C. S. 1	\$ 101.00
Accounts Payable, 1931, Secretary, S. S. 2	202.00
School Purposes, General	13,000.00
	\$ 13,303.00
General Expenses:	
Legal	\$ 10.00
Debtors, Interest	4,500.00
County Rate, Interest, Accounts Payable, 1930	1,013.00
County Rate, Interest, 1931	2,617.27
Bank, Interest and Charges	443.00
Wood Cutting, charged on Taxes	100.75
Insurance	240.00
Joint Fire Department	8.00
Wig-Wag, Expense, charged to County	21.07
Depot Street Crossing Expenses	300.00
Scale and Yellow, Inspection	200.00
Refunds on Taxes	12.00
Staves Ditch, charged on Taxes	15.00
Registry Office Expenses	71.50
Injury, A. Golden	44.50
Supplying and Supplies, charged on Taxes	64.00
Entertaining, County Home Superintendents	39.45
Accounts Receivable, Calcium Chloride	79.00
Grimsby Beach, Calcium Chloride	11.00
Grimsby Beach, Sips	21.00
Salutary Fees	60.00
Best of Council Chambers	40.77
Grimsby Arrears, charged on Taxes	5.00
Storing Fire Road, Beach	3.00
Special Police Duty	3.00
Equalization Expense, County Rate	3.00
	\$ 11,000.00
Total General Expenses	\$ 38,000.41

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1932	\$ 2,324.60
Water Consumers, Township	2,800.00
Water Consumers, Beach	800.00
Interest earned	52.00
Total Receipts	\$ 5,976.60
	\$ 8,301.20
EXPENDITURES	
Salary, H. H. Foster, Collector	\$ 100.00
Salary, T. Wilson, Beach	50.00
Town of Grimsby, Balance Water, 1931	80.01
Town of Grimsby, Balance Water, 1932	2,124.75
Flushing Hydrants, etc.	25.00
Repairs, etc.	11.36
Maintenance and Repairs	13.50
Maintenance, Re. on	13.50
Beach Hydrant, Repairs Parts	1.00
Engineer, Preparing Estimates	1.00
Enforcing By-law	1.00
Office Postage and Stationery	1.00
Audit, 1931	1.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,961.12
Balance on hand December 31, 1932	\$ 5,340.08
	\$ 5,340.08

Certified Correct
BOYD and SHEPARD, Auditors.
Per G. E. Bolton.

STONE CREEK

Grape thing has commenced throughout the peninsula, which usually furnishes considerable employment at this season of the year.

In spite of the low prices prevailing for farm products, there is a steady demand for farms to rent and pieces of farm implements at the several sales that have been held are good.

The many friends of Frederick White will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Loh, First avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold Miller will be pleased to learn that she is on the road to a speedy recovery at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose, 21 Bay street south, Hamilton, after having her tonsils removed.

One product of the farm that does not have to go begging for buyers is maple syrup such as produced by H. Lee & Sons, on the Mountain. The season, which is just drawing to a close, has been one of the best for many years, the run of sap being so good that every hour during the 24 was taken up in some operation connected with the processing of this delectable fluid. Many visitors have been at the camp during the week watching the watery-like sap passing along the evaporator, gradually changing into rich golden syrup.

While no definite information has been received by the township or village as to the government's policy for relief after this date, it is understood that it will be continued in a modified form for the next two weeks. Already a number have come forward and requested to have their names taken off the list.

From the number of pheasants to be seen in these parts it is quite evident that the "no trespassing" and "no shooting" signs, erected last fall on most farms in the district have had a salutary effect in the conservation of game birds and wild life of all kinds throughout the district.

The many friends of Rev. Henry Cotton will be sorry to learn that he is at present confined to his home through illness. He was not able to take the services on Sunday.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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BEAMSVILLE

The extensive Bartlett spray material plant in Clinton township, half mile north of here, was endangered by fire around 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon and but for the strenuous and energetic efforts of the local brigade, which fought the fire from every angle the big plant would likely have been doomed. The fire started when a new machine exploded and the fire was evidently piled in bags which sent off deadly fumes and made the work of suppressing the fire and getting at its exact location extremely difficult.

The only apparatus available was the chemical truck and for a while the deluge of chemicals did not seem to make any appreciable difference in holding down the fire. Things looked so bad for a time that a call was sent in for the St. Catharines truck, but when it arrived the situation had been gradually brought under control by the Beamsville brigade. The fire was confined practically to the stored sulphur and on this the loss will be considerable. Damage to the plant will not be heavy and it is covered by insurance.

The local brigade deserves every credit for their handling of the situation as time and again they were forced back by the blue fumes that swept out of every crack and crevice in the frame structure. They also were on the job at the first crack of the alarm and made a fast run to the Bartlett plant. The plant employees gave the firemen every aid in placing ladders and carrying water for the chemical truck.

After a lingering illness, Edgar Culp, a native of Clinton township, passed away at the home of his brother, Arthur Culp, on Thursday morning last. He was in his 64th year. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with interment in Mount Osborne cemetery.

Miss Doris Saunders and Harry Rose were winners of the badminton tournament mixed doubles here on Wednesday night last and Miss Florence Daws and Bill Boyd won the consolation, both teams are members of the local club. Grimsby and Burlington teams also participated.

While playing volleyball at the High School Wednesday noon, Frederick Ross, of Vineland, fell on his elbow, breaking his arm.

Chris Battorby has returned from Bermuda, having spent the past three months there. Mrs. Battorby is returning later.

George Greves is expected back from Hamilton, Bermuda, on Wednesday. Mrs. Greves is going down to New York to meet him.

Charles and Roy Watterworth were in Gloucester for the obsequies of their mother, who died on Sunday last at Carman, Man.

Mrs. Blundell presided at a meeting of the county executive of the Women's Institute in the community Hall kitchenette on Thursday afternoon. General topics in connection with the Institute routine were discussed.

E. F. Neff, the district agricultural representative, was present and spoke to the members in reference to various details in connection with the coming county musical contest.

Mrs. W. H. Orth opened her home on Thursday afternoon for a tea under the auspices of Knox United Church Ladies' Association.

Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother will be the hostess for the I.O.O.F. Bridge Club next Friday afternoon.

The new addition to the entomology building at the Vineland Experiment Station was formally dedicated on Friday evening, when an entertainment was furnished by the employees of the station, after which a luncheon was served.

The new addition was badly needed and provided eight additional offices. This department at the farm is under the Dominion office of agriculture.

At the regular meeting of the advisory vocational committee Friday night, the full board was in attendance. The matter of procuring a motor car for demonstration purposes in the mechanical department was again discussed. The property committee was finally given power to look at some used cars and to select one that would serve the purpose. The vocational principal's report for the month of March showed an average attendance of 47. The operation of power sprayers and pumps were included in the instructions the senior boys received last month.

The winter term examinations have also been written. Some minor repairs to locks and the purchase of a new window shade were authorized.

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WINONA

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. E. Wimmer's residence was held of about 60. As the meeting was in charge of the health convener, the roll call was answered by each one naming a health villain. Mrs. M. Fegg, school nurse, was present and gave a very instructive address. The spoke of the work carried on by the board of health, emphasizing the work of the school nurse in the rural communities, and of the many preventive health measures. Miss Fegg also thanked the ladies for their co-operation in the relief work carried on in the township. Mrs. J. E. Payne, who has recently returned from a three months' trip to England, gave an interesting account of her trip. Nell Miller played several beautiful violin solos, being accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Brown. Miss Mary Pattison played two piano solos, all of which were greatly enjoyed. The afternoon closed with tea served by the hostess, Mrs. E. Wimmer.

There was a large number present in Fifty United Sunday school room on Thursday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Storey, returned missionary from South America. Mr. Storey's talk on conditions and work in South America, illustrated by lantern slides, proved very interesting and instructive.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Miss Nettie Procyshyn visited Miss Margaret Crandall, at Beamsville, on Sunday.

The Beamsville Club, under the direction of Mrs. L. Hurst, met at the home of Service Lane on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Miller returned to her home on Saturday from Hamilton. Miss Rose Constable spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman, Bowman Centre.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Egbert Hurst on Wednesday. About twenty ladies were present. The Aid was honored by two past members from Grimsby, Mrs. F. Hurst and Mrs. Geo. Coomber.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Carson were in Toronto attending the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mr.'s sister, Mrs. Charlotte Carson, who was in her 84th year.

Mrs. Albert Burton, of Hamilton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson.

GRASSIE

The next regular meeting of the Grassie W. L. will be held at Mrs. Hubert Scott's home on Thursday afternoon, April 13th. A good program is being prepared by the girls of the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morritt and baby Donald, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Black.

Miss E. Ross visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughes at St. Catharines on Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral services of Mr. Ralf Penhagren at Tapscott on Tuesday.

The stock has presented a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millman. We extend our congratulations.

VINELAND

A heavy gloom was cast over this community on Wednesday, March 29th, when death claimed for a victim the person of Grace Olive Hader, wife of Neal Peacock, in her 28th year. Mrs. Peacock had been enjoying good health up to Sunday last, when she contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Peacock was a quiet disposition, a loving wife and a kind mother, and a splendid good neighbor. She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband and five young children, as follows: Mabel, age 10; Ruby, 9; Lloyd, 7; Jean, 4; and Olive 17 months. Besides her aged father Mr. John Holders, two brothers and three sisters as follows: Mrs. Irvin Macgown, of St. Catharines; Mrs. Mearl Haynes, of St. Anne; Mrs. Emma Osborne, of Welland; Vernon, of Welland; Charles, of Smithville; Elmer, of Welland; Cecil, of Smithville, and Sam at home.

The funeral took place from her home on April 1st, conducted by the Rev. Mr. ...

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